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TELEGRAPHIC.

FOR LIFE.

San Francisco, May 7.—Thomas N. Bateman, private in the 2nd U. S. Cavalry, who murdered Sergeant Soper at the Presidio, was sentenced to imprisonment for life at San Quentin.

ABSCONDING CLERK.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—John K. Williams, aged 19, a trusted clerk of Sam'l W. Wray, an insurance agent, has absconded, taking with him \$3,200 of his employer's cash. He is believed to have gone to California.

HANGED.

St. Helena, Cal., May 7.—John Wright, who shot and killed a young man named Budd Vann in this town about two weeks ago, was taken from the jail by a mob of masked men early yesterday morning and hanged to a bridge at the end of the street.

THE SULTAN'S TERMS.

Tangier, May 7.—The Sultan has agreed to submit differences between his government and the U. S. to arbitration on the following terms: The differences to be settled by an arbitration court. The Moorish government promises no time shall be specified for the payment of personal or individual claims, debts or amounts due on credit.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cincinnati, May 7.—The national conference of the state board of health in session here was spent in discussing a resolution, that the conference recognizing the failure of local authorities to administer quarantine effectually in a large number of cases, respectfully urge upon the national government the duty of assuming control of quarantine at all ports of entry. Vote was postponed till today.

ATTACKED THE SHERIFF.

Fresno, May 7.—Deputy Sheriff Lewis was attacked by a stranger on horseback while he was out assessing yesterday, fourteen miles from here. The man fired at him three times, one bullet passing through the lapel and sleeve of Lewis' coat. The latter returned the fire and thinks he wounded his assailant. He is supposed to be a friend of some parties arrested by the deputy. The police say they have a clue.

HELD LEGAL.

Santa Cruz, May 7.—Judge McCann in overruling demurrer to indictment in the case of Jessie L. Graham, on trial for the murder of one Bennett 38 years ago, held that Gen. Riley was vested with power by the President of the United States to govern California at that time and that the courts were properly constituted to try cases prior to the admission of California as a state, and that indictments properly drawn must hold as far as the statute of limitation is concerned. The prisoner plead not guilty and was held to answer. His trial was set for June 11th.

STANLEY SAFE.

London, May 7.—The Emin Bey relief committee in confident that Stanley is safe and that he is pushing his way to the region between the Congo river and Albert Nyanza. A dispatch from Zanzibar confirms the theory that Stanley has bent his steps toward Wadeloe via Makoa wells to avoid some swamps, and therefore Emin Bey's party would fail to hear of him.

PETROLEUM FIELD.

Ottawa, Ont., May 7.—The senate committee which has been investigating the resources of the Mackenzie river basin presented its report. The evidence submitted points to the existence in the Mackenzie and Athabasca valleys of the most extensive petroleum field in America if not in the world, and it is recommended that a tract of 40,000 square miles be reserved from sale, in order that its value may be more accurately ascertained by exploration and practical tests.

AFRAID.

New York, May 7.—The Evening Sun has a cablegram from London, saying that the Sun's Berlin correspondent, Blakely Hall, is unable to

send telegrams and letters from Berlin describing the real situation there, on account of the rigid censorship maintained by the government. He has conveyed to London secretly the following information:

"There are grave fears of a social uprising. The Crown Prince is protected by extraordinary police precautions whenever he appears in public. The Social Democratic party is alarmingly active, and is flooding Germany with seditious documents, which the police are busy confiscating. Houses are searched by police in a most despot fashion. Some of the pamphlets issued revile the Crown Prince and accuse him of ruining daughters of the people. A painter named Karl-Liessens is under arrest, charged with printing the socialistic literature."

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, May 7.—A package was received at the treasury department from the American Exchange National bank, of New York, purporting to contain \$41,000 in bank notes, but when it was opened nothing but brown paper was found within. The package was returned to the bank.

The United States consul at Stockholm has informed the department of state that the Swedish parliament has decided to put a duty of 20 ores (54-10 cents) per kilogram, on pork, and

of 25 ores (6 1/2 cents) on smoked pork. This is important to American dealers, as 95 per cent of the pork imported into Sweden is from the United States.

The national theater was crowded Saturday night with a notably distinguished and brilliant audience. The occasion was a performance given under the auspices of President and Mrs. Cleveland, and a committee of ladies very prominent in social life of the capital for the benefit of a fund, with which it is proposed to procure a statue of George Washington for presentation to the French republic. The stage attraction was Steele McKay's drama of "Paul Kaurer," admirably performed, under his personal direction, by the entire New York company. Among the occupants of the private boxes were the president and wife, Senator and Mrs. Jones, of Nevada, with Miss Bayard and the French minister as their guests: the Chinese minister and suite, Postmaster General and Mrs. Dickinson, Senator and Mrs. Hearst, of California, and General and Mrs. Sheridan. The body of the house was filled with people of fashion and officials of distinction. The theater was draped with American flags furnished by General Sheridan, and French flags, sent from the consulate at New York at the request of M. Roustan, French minister.

STATEMENT

Showing the financial condition of Socorro county, N. M., on the first day of February, 1888:

| NAME OF ACCOUNT. | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| General expenses paid from the year 1874 to February 1, 1888..... | 93,488 06 | |
| Amount expended for building court house and jail, and other improvements..... | 66,515 89 | |
| Amount expended for construction of bridge across the Rio Grande..... | 22,501 25 | |
| Amount in bonds of the county redeemed and cancelled..... | | 5,000 00 |
| Amount in bonds of county now outstanding..... | | 111,800 00 |
| Amount of coupons on county bonds paid..... | 17,616 04 | |
| Amount of cash in hands of county treasurer February 1st, 1888..... | 33,994 84 | |
| Amount standing to credit of county fund (special)..... | | 5,757 57 |
| Amount standing to credit of county fund (ordinary)..... | | 2,570 80 |
| Amount standing to credit of school fund..... | | 11,739 16 |
| Amount standing to credit of interest fund..... | | 13,897 31 |
| Amount of taxes and licenses collected, and for collection, in hands of C. T. Russell, collector..... | 25,354 88 | |
| Amount of licenses in hands of C. T. Russell, collector, not collected..... | | 137 50 |
| Amount of fees on licenses due E. V. Chaves, ex-clerk..... | | 4 73 |
| Amount paid territorial treasurer by collector of Socorro county to Sept. 20th, 1887..... | 33,788 65 | |
| Amount paid for furniture and fixtures in court house and jail to February 1, 1888..... | 7,753 31 | |
| Amount of uncollected taxes and licenses for years prior to 1887..... | | 67,859 64 |
| Amount of the tax-roll of 1887 in the hands of C. T. Russell, collector, for collection Feb. 1, '88..... | | 25,217 38 |
| WARRANTS | | |
| Issued by Socorro county, N. M., for the current year of 1887, as per "Warrant Register," for the following purposes: | | |
| Material and goods furnished court house and jail..... | 1,254 01 | |
| Amount paid jury and bridge commissioners..... | 31 00 | |
| Sheriff's office expense allowed by commissioners..... | 188 65 | |
| Amount allowed for blank books, printing and stationery for county..... | 1,546 28 | |
| Amount allowed on account of salaries and expenses of Probate court..... | 339 47 | |
| Amount allowed on account of county roads..... | 150 60 | |
| Amount allowed for salary and mileage of county commissioners..... | 1,006 70 | |
| Amount allowed probate clerk as clerk of Board of Commissioners and for translating proceedings..... | 769 30 | |
| Amount allowed county treasurer, for salary and necessary stationery and expense..... | 498 33 | |
| Amount allowed for boarding prisoners, jailor's salary and for conveying prisoners to and from jail..... | 3,542 55 | |
| Amount allowed for improvement of court house grounds..... | 215 00 | |
| Amount appropriated to board of health..... | 130 00 | |
| Amount allowed for guarding prisoners..... | 1,547 00 | |
| Amount allowed bailiffs and deputy sheriffs..... | 198 50 | |
| Amount allowed for expenses of assessor's office..... | 36 40 | |
| Amount allowed for construction of sewer from court house and jail..... | 2,130 00 | |
| Amount allowed to school superintendent for salary..... | 975 00 | |
| Amount allowed for holding inquests and interring paupers..... | 122 25 | |
| Amount allowed for medical services rendered prisoners and paupers..... | 120 00 | |
| Amount allowed to pay salary of county attorney..... | 800 00 | |
| Amount allowed on account of election expense..... | 60 80 | |
| Amount allowed to collector and assessor for commission on collection of taxes and licenses..... | 2,291 00 | |
| Amount allowed janitor for court house..... | 32 00 | |
| Amount allowed W. H. Moore as accountant..... | 150 00 | |
| Amount allowed I. S. Tiffany as attorney in case No 1434..... | 152 00 | |
| Total amount warrants outstanding, \$50,998.79 Am't issued during the current year of 1887..... | | 32,711 95 |
| Indebtedness Feb. 1, 1888..... | | 18,286 84 |
| Bonds outstanding..... | | \$111,800 00 |
| Warrants outstanding..... | | 50,998.79 |
| Total..... | \$162,798 70 | \$295,012 88 |
| Approved April 21, 1888..... | | |
| Chairman Board of County Commissioners. | | |
| JESSE M. LUNA, YENO, Ex-Officio Clerk Board of County Commissioners. | | |

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